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DATE: 10 June 47.

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SUBJECT: House Merger Hearings.

The only references to intelligence at this morning's hearings were:

1. Chairman Hoffman included intelligence in a list of services which were being duplicated by various departments and which would be coordinated under the provisions of H.R. 2319.

2. Secretary Forrestal listed the Central Intelligence Agency second among the essentials of the bill -- after the National Security Council. "The need for that (the CIA)," he added, "should be obvious to all of us."

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